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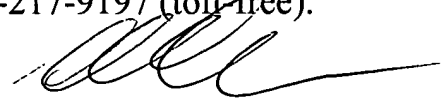
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The reply filed on 11.24.03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the supplemental brief filed 11.24.03, must be a complete new brief filed in it's entirety in "triplicate" and not just the appendix of claims as filed. See 37CFR 1.192(c) and MPEP 12006. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel P. Stodola can be reached on 703-308-2686. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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